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Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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The above-referenced national stage application became abandoned for failure to submit an acceptable oath or declaration within the time period set forth in the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on February 23, 2001. On February 27, 2001, Applicant filed a "Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" and "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" and "petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to Suspend the Rules." Applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.183 were both dismissed without prejudice.

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Applicant hereby requests that the current application be revived as provided under 37 CFR 1.137(b). In support hereof, Applicant is enclosing herewith a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371. It is respectfully requested that the current application be revived and the enclosed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) entered and considered for the above-referenced application.

Shahan Islam, Reg. No. 32,507, who was the attorney responsible for this application, recently left his employment at the firm of Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman. In reviewing the files formerly under Mr. Islam's care and in particular the above-referenced application, Applicant's current attorneys discovered that the decision on the petition was issued on September 9, 2002 and that a "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" was not filed, although Applicant never intended for this application to become abandoned.

Indeed, Applicant was never informed by Mr. Islam that the application had even been abandoned as an initial matter let alone that a petition to revive had been filed and was ultimately dismissed. It was only at Applicant's request as to the status of the application and the efforts of Applicant's current counsel that this abandonment was even discovered. As a result of these stunning discoveries, Applicant has employed new counsel to handle the prosecution of this application. As a result, Applicant hereby submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply and the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment and until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.


A check for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is included with these materials. A check covering the required fees associated with the enclosed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is also provided. It is believed that no other fees are due

with this petition. However, if any other fees are a due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0792.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who can be reached directly by telephone at (303) 298-5718.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kendall I. Thiessen', written over a horizontal line.

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